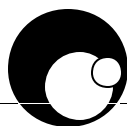


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IPSB Receives Transition to Teaching Grant

The IPSB has been awarded one of 93 grants from the US Department of Education to support transition to teaching. This five year federal grant is a statewide project to Stimulate Diversity in Urban and Rural Education. The IPSB is partnering with Calumet College of St. Joseph and the School City of East Chicago, Gary Community Schools and the School City of Hammond to increase the number of minority teachers in those schools. The partnership with Indiana University Southeast and the New Albany Public Schools, Clarksville Community School Corporation, and Scott County District 1 and District 2 will increase the number of minority and special education teachers. The Year 1 award is \$442,429 with a total of \$2,093,037 for the five year project.

New Look for the Web Site

Check out www.in.gov/psb for the “new” IPSB web site. The site is designed to provide easier access to information and to keep that information up to date. We appreciate your feedback on how the site can best meet your information needs.

Did You Know?

There are currently 71 teachers in Indiana seeking certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. At this time last year, there were 37 candidates for certification.

Sen. Earline Rogers from Gary was recently elected to the board of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, qualified educators to get them there.